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In re application of : Peter T. McCarthy  
App. No. : 09/852,155  
Filed : May 9, 2001  
For : METHODS FOR CREATING  
LARGE SCALE FOCUSED  
BLADE DEFLECTIONS  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : 3617

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Mark J. Kertz, Reg. No. 43,711

**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>		<b>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</b>	<b>PRESENT EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>
Total Claims	170	—	72	= 98 ×	\$9	= \$882
Independent Claims	3	—	3	= ×	\$42	= \$
					\$140	= \$
Time Extension Fee						\$
				<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>	<b>\$882</b>	

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

(X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

(X) A PTO-1449 Form with 3 references.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) A check in the amount of \$882 is enclosed.

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(X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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